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AUCTIONS.

ART AUCTION.

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The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December.

TERMS.—As customary.

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881. 1322

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OF  
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Quarts..... £1 per doz. Cases.

Pints..... £18 per 2 doz.

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Case of 1 dozen Quarts..... £18.

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**A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CADINAGE.**

**Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.**

**All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881, and the Office wound up, no liability whatever being taken over for outstanding risks or otherwise, by the New Company. The Company, however, will be at liberty to accept re-insurance, any of the outstanding risks of the Old Office which may then devolve.**

**The business of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches, as shown in the Memorandum of Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors of Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided as heretofore, among the Shareholders only.**

**The not profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will be appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority:**

**1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum (non-convertible) on the said Capital of the Office; and it will be provided by the Articles of Association that all interim payments may be declared and distributed half-yearly.**

**2. In the establishment and maintenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars).**

**3. In making a return to all contributors of premium, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of premium paid.**</



## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head) references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish now or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the notes as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notices of the China Review:—This is in the title of a publication; the first numbers of which have lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Sze Hing*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HORSE AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

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General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitana Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

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Hongkong Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boudoir, &c.,—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... ... ... ... ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... ... ... ... ... 1.50

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